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AT RECEPTION LAST NIGHT FOR OUR VISITING DEFENSE ATTACHES, BELGIAN AMBASSADOR TOLD ME IN STRICT CONFIDENCE HE HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED BY BRUSSELS TO SEEK PERMISSION FROM THE PRESIDENT TO POSITION TWO C-130'S AT KIGALI AIRPORT FOR USE IN CASE NEEDED IN SHABA. APPARENTLY, PREPOSITIONING WAS TO TAKE PLACE IMMEDIATELY.

2. AMBASSADOR SAID HE HAD CONTACTED PRESIDENT HABYARIMANA YESTERDAY AND WAS GIVEN PROMPT APPROVAL, ON CONDITION THAT PLANS HAD BEEN FULLY CLEARED WITH ZAIRE. HABYARIMANA INSISTED HE DID NOT WANT TO EMBARK ON PROJECT WHICH WOULD ANGER MOBUTU.

3. HABYARIMANA ALSO TOOK OCCASION TO STRESS TO BELGIAN AMBASSADOR RWANDAN CONCERN ABOUT EVENTS IN ZAIRE. HE URGED BELGIANS TO DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO ASSIST GOZ MATERIALLY, "NO MATTER WHAT CRITICISM THIS MAY PROVOKE EITHER IN AFRICA OR ELSEWHERE."

4. BELGIAN AMBASSADOR ALSO TOLD ME ALL LOCAL BELGIAN COMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES HAD BEEN PLACED ON ROUND-THE-CLOCK DUTY BEGINNING YESTERDAY. THIS LED HIM TO BELIEVE SOME SORT OF ACTIVITY WAS ABOUT TO OCCUR, BUT HE WAS NOT

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SURE JUST WHAT. OBVIOUSLY, HE AND I ASSUMED IT HAD TO DO WITH EVACUATING BELGIANS FROM KOLWEZI.
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